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MONTREAL FOR ICAO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, PINR, NP
SUBJECT: BONN ANTI-HIJACKING DECLARATION

REF: A) KATHMANDU 4008, B) STATE 197578, C) STATE 199670

1. DURING MEETING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY BHATT AUGUST 16, I REOPENED DISCUSSION ON NEPALESE SUPPORT FOR BONN DECLARATION AND ADHERENCE TO HAGUE CONVENTION (REF A).

2. ON LATTER, BHATT SAID FOREIGN OFFICE RECOMMENDATION FOR GON TO RATIFY HAGUE PLUS MONTREAL AND TOKYO CONVENTIONS HAD GONE FORWARD TO CABINET WHICH WAS CURRENTLY SEIZED WITH PROBLEM. BHATT HOPED FOR FAVORABLE ACTION SOON.

3. ON BONN DECLARATION, I CONVEYED HIGHLIGHTS OF VERY HELPFUL REFS B AND C TO BHATT, AND EXPLAINED TO HIM HOW NEPAL COULD EXPRESS ITS SUPPORT (PARA 5 REF C) AND ADVANTAGES ACCRUING FROM SUCH ACTION (PARA 6 REF C). BHATT SAID
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NEPAL, HAVING EXPERIENCED HIJACKINGS OF ITS AIRCRAFT, WAS INTERESTED BUT IN ORDER OVERCOME BUREAUCRATIC INERTIA AND RESISTANCE TO NEW VENTURE OF THIS NATURE, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR FOREIGN OFFICE TO KNOW (A) WHAT OTHER (ESPECIALLY ASIAN) COUNTRIES HAD DECLARED THEIR SUPPORT FOR BONN STATEMENT AND (B) TEXT

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OF LETTER OR PUBLIC STATEMENT FROM ONE OF THESE
COUNTRIES. THIS WOULD HELP FOREIGN OFFICE GET
GON TO FOCUS ON MATTER. I SAID I WOULD ASK.

4. ON ALL THIS I AM OUT IN FRONT OF FRG
AMBASSADOR WHO HAS NOT REPEAT NOT AS YET
HEARD ANYTHING ON THIS SUBJECT FROM BONN.
HOWEVER, I KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH HIM AND HE
AGREES THAT I SHOULD TAKE LEAD WITH GON INSTEAD
OF LETTING MATTER COLLECT DUST.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: INFORMATION WE CAN PASS
TO GON ON COUNTRIES SUPPORTING BONN DECLARATION
AND SAMPLE LETTER OR PRESS STATEMENT.
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